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RESPONSE	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10010016-1 1312
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	First Named Inventor	Webb
	Application Number	09/772,723
	Filing Date	January 29, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	Carolyn Smith
	Title	<i>Chemical Array Fabrication with Identity Map</i>

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 17, 2003. A Petition for a One month Extension of Time is filed wherewith, making this response due on or before October 17, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.